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EDITOR'S PAGE

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, begun in March of 1955, has, in two short years, become firmly established as one of America's most popular genealogical publications. This success is due, in no small measure, to the efforts of Dr. Russell E. Bidlack, who has served the past two years as Co-Editor. But now that TNC has been successfully launched, Dr. Bidlack felt that two Editors were no longer necessary, so he has resigned as Co-Editor, to become Associate Editor, instead. Those who enjoy and appreciate TNC owe Dr. Bidlack an everlasting debt of gratitude and sincere vote of thanks, for without his encouragement, loyalty, and able assistance, this magazine would never have been published.

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Great numbers of people write to the Editor of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, sending in a list of surnames they are interested in, and asking if the Editor knows of anyone else working on the same families. The Query Section of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN is the Editor's one and only such record, and all persons who are doing genealogical research in North Carolina records, whether on one family or a hundred, are strongly urged to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by TNC's Query Section. Regardless of what the family name might be, chances are that other persons in the United States are working on the very same family! TNC'S Query Section is designed to promote exchanges of data between such persons who have mutual interests. Since the circulation of this magazine is steadily increasing, new subscribers will be reading the Query Sections in the back issues, as well as in the current issue, and answers to the Queries may be forthcoming weeks, months, and even years after the Queries are published.

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Readers are asked to note the maps, announcements, notices, ads, etc., that appear on the inside of the cover, front and back, of each issue. These items do not appear elsewhere in the magazine.

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The correct correction for Chowan County, page 168 of the June, 1956, issue of TNC should read as follows:
"* CHOWAN PRECINCT (CHOWAN COUNTY) - formed c1681 when the name of Shaftesbury Precinct was changed to Chowan Precinct; became Chowan County in 1739."

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Persons interested in the Quakers of North Carolina will find the 1763 tax list of Bladen County (appearing in this issue) of more than passing interest. Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting, established around 1740 and laid down in 1772, was located in Bladen County, "near Cape-fare," as proven by the Minutes (1761-1762) of E. Nottingham Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania (Thanks to Arthur C. Brown of Whittier, California!). Exact location, however, is not now known. Stephen B. Weeks, in SOUTHERN QUAKERS AND SLAVERY (1896), page 102, stated that Dunn's Creek Meeting was "probably either in Cumberland or Bladen County. Richard Dunn was probably the founder and leader in the settlement." Many Quakers from Pennsylvania and Virginia had their certificates of removal directed to either Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting or Carver's Creek Monthly Meeting (c1740-c1797;

also located in Bladen County, where the hamlet of Council is now situated), prior to the establishment of Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in 1751 and New Garden Monthly Meeting in 1754. Unfortunately, all of the records of Carver's Creek and Dunn's Creek Monthly Meetings have been lost. Since Carver's Creek was located in the southern part of Bladen County, it is likely that Dunn's Creek was located in the northern part, perhaps not far from the Cumberland County line (Cumberland formed 1754 from Bladen), especially since at least some of the members of Dunn's Creek are known to have lived in Cumberland County.

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More than 500 families are represented in the 1815 Tax List of Randolph County, North Carolina! These 500 families appear, in alphabetical order, on the inside of the back cover of this issue of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. Persons doing genealogical research on one or more of these families are urged to purchase a copy of this tax list, which takes the place of the missing 1820 Census of Randolph County.

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GREAT NEWS! for those of us with Virginia ancestry!! John Frederick Dorman is starting publication of THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST, which will fill a long-standing need for published genealogical data from Virginia! TNC's Editor is personally acquainted with Mr. Dorman, and wishes to state that he is a young man with a deep and sincere interest in his work--a capable and reliable genealogist. THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST, like TNC, will depend upon subscribers for survival. Let's all give Mr. Dorman our support, and welcome his magazine with a year's subscription! First issue comes out in March--don't miss it! (See inside of front cover of this issue of TNC for full details.)

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For sake of bookkeeping, it is necessary that all yearly subscriptions to TNC begin with the March issue and end with the December issue.

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Those who wish a complete file of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN are urged to order the back issues ($1.00 each) before the current supply is exhausted.

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REVIEWS

LANCASTER COUNTY TOURS

TNC takes pleasure in announcing another county history, that of Lancaster Co., S. C., entitled LANCASTER COUNTY TOURS, by Viola C. Floyd of Lancaster, South Carolina. The history of the county is arranged in a series of suggested self-guiding tours in which the story of an interesting past is directly related to the present. Among the names, places and events included in this fascinating travelog are: Catawba Indians, Scotch-Irish, "the Waxhaws," Andrew Jackson country and "The Andrew Jackson State Park," Revolutionary battles of Hanging

Rock and Buford, the James Marion Sims Hospital and Springs Cotton Mills. 127 pages, 10 maps, and 60 photographs. Endorsed by Waxhaws Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; sponsored by the Lancaster County Historical Commission. Order from Mrs. Ben C. Hough, Secretary, 410 Chesterfield Avenue, Lancaster, S. C. Price: $2.00 plus 15 cents mailing charge (and 6 cents sales tax in S. C.).

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GIDEON MACON OF VIRGINIA and SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Miss Alethea Jane Macon's new book, GIDEON MACON OF VIRGINIA and SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, contains much data on several lines of descent from Gideon Macon (of Huguenot descent) who first appeared on record in 1671 in York Co., Va. He later settled in New Kent Co., Va., where he died c1702. Macons and Macon descendants are tied in by blood and by marriage to many noted Virginia families. One married Warner Washington (1st cousin of George), another married a daughter of Patrick Henry. Martha Washington's paternal grandmother was a Macon. George Washington's nephew (George Augustine) married a Macon descendant. Gen. Robert E. Lee's wife was a Macon descendant (in fact, she was a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, by her 1st husband, Daniel Parke Custis). There are other interesting connections, too numerous to mention here. Data is given on allied families of Woodward, Hunt, Jones, Green, Hill, Grimes, Jack and Thorn. Large numbers of the family settled in North Carolina. 267 pages, well indexed, with a frontispiece, in color, of the Macon coat-of-arms (obviously the excellent work of the Hennessee Studio, Salisbury, N. C.). Price: $10.00, postpaid. Address: Miss Jane Macon, 809 Monk St., Brunswick, Ga.

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DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FARMER WHO CAME TO VIRGINIA IN 1616

Thomas Farmer, age 30, came to Virginia "in the Tryall 1616." He settled on what is now called Farrars Island, Henrico Co., Virginia. Members of the family later settled in the adjoining county of Chesterfield. Like most other early American families, members of this one are now found from coast to coast. Some of the allied families were: Elam, Ward, Branch, Hatcher, Cheatham, Goode, Crockett, Hawkins, Cook, La Fon, Winfree, Ellery, Jeter, Freeman, Lillard, Prather, Thomas, Pendleton, Claggett, Sprigg and Rowland. 88 pages, well indexed, with an unusually interesting collection of pictures of people and places. Price: $4.00. Order from the compiler: Col. Ellery Farmer, USA (Ret.), 1519 Druid Hills Avenue, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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THE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY

Interested in tracing your English ancestors? TNC suggests you send $5.00 (International Money Order, or a personal check) for a year's subscription to THE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, Notes and Queries Dealing With British and American Family and Clan History and Biography. Christopher Telford, Editor, 52 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C., England.

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A LETTER OF PROPOSAL

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National Genealogical Society, etc.

Love is eternally love and the expression thereof a matter of the most extreme and vital importance, the consumation or the frustration of which is life or death to the party or parties concerned.

To the modern, disillusioned, cynical eye, this letter, written 142 years ago, may appear high-flown, flowery and poetical of phrase, or even insincere, depending on the personality reading it.

I, however, maintain that all of us, in our secret hearts, still have an admiration and envy of the chivalry, sentiment and idealism which boldly states its existence in this letter from a typical and gallant young soldier of "The Old South" who unashamedly places his "Lady Fair" upon a pedestal reaching to the stars.

Be that as it may, I would wager that it took several days of agonizing effort before young Benjamin Bell, ensign, was satisfied with the composition of this, his masterpiece.

"TO: MISS LYDIA TUCKER

Camp at Beacon Island, N. C.
February 5th, 1815

Incomparable Lady:

With that pleasure and diffidence which is becoming an ardor like mine, I now address you with a line expressive of the unequalled regard, the high esteem and the tender friendship I entertain for you, the most tender object of my affection.

To declare the ardency of my attachment and the many, nameless graces that conspired to my captivity, would by many be considered sophistry, flattery and dissimulation. Yet, so far am I from imbibing the contagion of the one or of practising the other, that my real sentiments may appear as nonsense and novel in this age, where truth is treated as fiction.

Your image still accompanies me. You are presented to my view through the visions of the night in all the beauty of real loveliness, adorned with a peerless elegence that reflects a seraphic appearance to your heavenly form, which will forever remain unobliterated on my mind. With you, sickness, sorrow and solitude would be health, happiness and society to me. I have contemplated and admired your beauty, wit and virtue 'til my soul has become incorporated with your being. I never beheld you without the tenderest emotion. Your beauty first gained dominion over my mind and your inestimable virtues have established your supremacy in my heart. My happiness or misery is at your disposal. On your native

goodness, I found my hope, and to your humanity I appeal, in earnest supplication, that you will condescend to consider my distress and quickly send one soothing line assuring me of your friendship and esteem.

All that I can offer you is a heart frought with love and tenderness. I shall know no happiness that does not contribute to yours. My heart rests on you for its happiness. I have formed plans of felicity which I trust you will assist me to realize by letting your lovely hand become the pledge of your affections and cement eternal peace to one who with rapture subscribes himself, yours beyond expression.

Benjamin Bell"

Benjamin Bell was an ensign in the War of 1812, in Captain John Myer's Company (Dept. of Army, War of 1812 records) and his service ended March 22, 1815, just one month and 17 days after writing the above letter. He was born in Pitt County, N. C., Dec. 2, 1790, and died Aug. 2, 1839, the son of Benjamin Bell and Tabitha Jelks, daughter of William Jelks of Southampton County, Va., and Ann Johnson of Brunswick County, N. C. (Boddie--S.S.Va. Fam.), who was one of the representatives from Pitt County to Fayetteville in 1789 to ratify the Constitution of the United States and who was again elected to represent Pitt County in the General Assembly of N. C., House of Commons, in both terms of 1792 and 1794 (Wheeler, 347, and N. C. State Records, Vol. 22, page 38). The First Census of the United States--1790--North Carolina, Newbern District, Pitt County, page 146, shows that Benjamin Bell, at that time, was the head of a household consisting of 2 males over 16, 5 males under 16, 3 females and 16 slaves.

The recipient of the above letter, Miss Lydia Tucker, daughter of Joshua Tucker of Pitt Co., N. C., was born Feb. 19, 1795 and died Aug. 10, 1834. She was a Quakeress and a member of the New Garden Monthly Meeting in Guilford County. She married Benjamin Bell on Jan. 15, 1818, and they had the following children:-

1. Sarah Ann Bell, b. Oct. 19, 1818; d. Mar. 12, 1872; m. Jan. 19, 1841, Daniel Arney, a Quaker, originally from Philadelphia. They lived in Rockingham Co., N. C., and had one child who survived: Sarah Elizabeth Arney who married Capt. Francis Mallory Hamlin, the grandparents of the writer of this article.
2. George Bell, b. Feb. 11, 1820; d. 1823, age 3.
3. James Montgomery Bell, b. Nov. 21, 1821; d. 1860 (moved to Little River, S. C.).
4. Samuel Bell, b. Oct. 7, 1823; d. Aug. 21, 1869; m. Sarah Adaline Hartfield of Greene County, N. C. (4 children).
5. Henry Bell, b. May 9, 1825; d. 1859; m. Mary Jane Buck.
6. George Bell (2nd), b. Feb. 23, 1827; d. 1845, age 18.
7. Joseph Benjamin Bell, b. July 18, 1833; d. 1889; m. Jeffersonia Crutchfield (5 children).
8. Elias Bell, b. Sept. 25, 1828; d. 1851 or 1857?

NOTE: The original letter, as copied above, was in the possession of James Samuel Bell of Newton, Mass., in 1920. He was a son of Samuel Bell (4 above). The old Bell Bible, showing births, deaths and marriages, often quaintly expressed and faithfully kept is in the possession of my aunt, Miss Reamey Hamlin, Danville, Virginia. CHH

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1763 TAX LIST OF BLADEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Bladen County, North Carolina, was formed in 1734 from New Hanover County. This 1763 tax list is the earliest one preserved (the next one is dated 1784), and covered all of present-day Bladen County, all of Robeson County (formed 1787 from Bladen), and the southwestern half of Hoke County (formed 1911 from Cumberland and Robeson Counties). It also covered that part of Brunswick County (formed 1764 from Bladen and New Hanover)--the northwestern third--which became the southern half of Columbus County in 1808 (Columbus formed 1808 from Bladen and Brunswick). Thus the persons on this 1763 tax list may be found on record in five courthouses: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Hoke and Robeson.

In reading this tax list (presented here exactly as on the original), some confusion may arise where several taxables are listed together. Entries such as the following are, of course, clear: "Anderson Jos. & Jno. Sykes," "Atkinson Henry & two sons," "Baxley Thos. & son Jno." But take, for example, "Barefield Richd. Joshua & Nathaan Barefield & Josia." This is interpreted as being four Barefield males, all over 16 (relationship not stated). "Handin Wm son Isaac Cross," should be read as William Handin, his son (over 16, not named), and Isaac Cross, a total of three white polls. "Howard Jos. Hezekiah & Benj." would surely be interpreted as Joseph Howard, Hezekiah Howard and Benjamin Howard. However, "Hamilton Jno. Cook & Byrne" must be read as Jno. Hamilton, a man named Cook, and a man named Byrne. There will be instances where it may be almost impossible to determine how to interpret an entry. For example, "Lock David Brazewell & Isaac Hill" could be read in three different ways: (1) David Lock, Brazewell Lock, and Isaac Hill; (2) David Lock, a man named Brazewell, and Isaac Hill; (3) David Lock, Brazewell Hill, and Isaac Hill. Make a careful study of all multiple entries.

"Hunter," "Trader," or "Ferryman" occasionally appear after a name, and may possibly refer to the man's occupation. "Con" or Cons" refer to Constable.

It was extremely rare for a man's wife or daughter to be counted as a taxable, but a few instances appeared in this list.

There was a total of 490 entries, a grand total of 1244 taxables. The 1244 may be broken down into 577 white taxables and 667 black taxables (376 black males and 291 black females). Assuming that each entry represented a family, with an average of six persons in each, the white population of Bladen County in 1763 was around 3,000. An estimated 2,000 Negroes would bring the grand total to near 5,000.

The 1790 population of Bladen County was 5,100 (two-thirds white, one-third black), but due to the formation of other counties Bladen was only about half the size it was in 1763. Present size of Bladen is around one-third its size in 1763, and two-thirds its 1790 size. 1950 population was nearly 30,000.

This tax list is especially valuable in view of the fact that many of Bladen's early records were destroyed by fires in 1800 and 1893.

The original 1763 tax list is on file in the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

1763 Tax List of Bladen County, North Carolina

	White Polls	Black Males	Black Females	Total
Atkinson Charleton	1			1
Anderson John	1		2	3
Anderson Jos. & Jno. Sykes	2			2
Anderson Stephen	1	1		2
Anderson William	1			1
Anderson John	1			1
Anderson Samuel	1			1
Atkinson Henry & two sons	3			3
Ard James & son	2	1	1	4
Allen William	1			1
Bartram William Esq.	3	6	4	13
Benbow Charles	2	2	1	5
Blenning Elizth.		3	4	7
Boyd Jno. & son	2		1	3
Bailey(?) John	1			1
Blocker Mary Huffman & Johns(?)	2	1	2	5
Blocker Elizth.			1	1
Brown John	1			1
Bright Simon	1			1
Boon Thos.	1			1
Beezeley Benj.	1			1
Baldwin John	2	3	2	7
Bryam William	2			2
Biven Morris	1			1
Bigford Jeremiah & son	2	1		3
Baldwin Jos.	1	3	1	5
Byrney William	3	1	1	5
Bosswill Henry & Jno. Browder	2			2
Boulton John	1			1
Byrne Laurence	1			1
Baxley Thos. & son Jno.	2			2
Braveboy David	3			3
Bullard John	1			1
Beard Niel & two sons	3			3
Brumble William	1			1
Barns Abram	1			1
Barefield David	1			1
Brantley Thos.	1			1
Barefield Richd. Joshua Nathaan Barefield & Josia	4	2		6
Barefield Roger	1			1
Bagget Joseph	1			1
Bailey Jas. Colvill & Stewart	3	3	2	8
Brown Geo. & Benj. Gallaway	2	1	2	5
Baker Robert	1	1		2
Bryan Thos. Sen.	1	1	3	5
Bradey Owen	1	1		2
Byrne Mathew	1	2	1	4
Bryan Edward & son	2	1		3
Blunt Jas. & Braveboy	2			2
Blunt Jno. two sons & Miller	4			4
Britt Jos. & Drinkewater	2			2
Barefield Roger	1			1
Branton John	1			1
Bryan Pheloman	1			1
Bryan Stephen	1			1
Bryan John & Shelley	2			2
Colebreath Peter & McCallam	2			2
Chambers William	1			1
Cain William & son Sam	2	2	2	6
Cain William Jun.	1			1
Cain Joseph	1	1		2
Cheshire Richd.	1			1
Carter Jas.	1			1
Cooper Isaac & Jas. Brown	2			2
Carver Wm Baldwin and Richardson	3	6	4	13
Cruse John	1			1
Cox Gilbert & Simon	2			2
Chandler John	1			1
Clark Benj. & Brayford	2			2
Colbert Jos. & two sons	3			3
Cooper Joseph & Benj.	2			2
Cooper Geo. & Handepoor	2			2
Cromartee Wm	1			1
Crutchfield Edmon & Kirkpatrick	2			2
Cullam Dennis	1			1
Crawford Niel	1			1
Cannon Jos.	1	1	1	3
Clark David	1			1
Chancey John	2			2
Cunning Cloud	1			1
Curry Daniel	1			1
Clark Jos.	1	4	4	9
Clayton Benone	1			1
Councill Hardee & 2 sons	3	2	2	7

Colebreath Neven & Daniel	2			2
Caven Robert & Jas. Edmons	2	4	7	13
Darrah Archabald	1			1
Duke Men & Jno. Isaac(?)	2			2
Dowlass John	1			1
Davis Edward & Burnett	2		1	3
Dunn John & Geo. Rabon	2			2
Davis Benj. Con & Tho. Davis	1	1		2
Dupre Jams.	1	1	1	3
Dunn Jos.	1	1	1	3
Dunn John	1			1
Dunn William	1			1
Donohoe Summers H.(?)	1			1
Doan Sarah & Thos. Bland	1	1		2
Dulaney Patrick	1			1
Dubusk John	1			1
Davis Thomas	1	3	2	6
Davis Thos. Tanner	1			1
Davis William Esq.	1	5	6	12
Ducamp John	1			1
Edwards Wm Newet two sons & Ward	4			4
Ellis John Sen.	1	1	3	5
Edwards Rob. & Sam. Hollingswo.	2			2
Ellwill Benj. & son	2			2
Ellis Jas. & Thos. Jones	2			2
Evans Josiah Cons & Maulsbey	1	1		2
Edge John	1			1
Ellis Evan & Wm	2	2	1	5
Evans Thomas	1			1
Ethridge Sam & two sons	3			3
Ellis John Junier	1			1
Epsley Brozey & Jacob	2			2
Evans George	1			1
Flowers Edward	1			1
Forrester William	1			1
Fitzrandolph Benj. Chancey & Gayton	3			3
Farris John	1			1
Fling Danniel	1			1
Finney Thos.	1	2		3
Freeman Stephen	1			1
Freeman Thos.	1			1
Fogatee Edmond	1	2		3
Farmer Wm Geo. Smith & 2 sons	4			4
Grange Jno. Esq.	1	24	25	50
Grage John Jun.	3	16	32	51
Garvin Mathew	1			1
Gates Peter	1			1
Goodman Samuel	1			1
Gallaway Caleb	1			1
Graham Andrew	1			1
Glass Levey	1			1
Gibbs George	1	6	6	13
Green John	1	3		4
Greer John Hunter	1			1
Greer Thos. Jun.	1			1
Hale (Hall?) Thos. Esq.	2	14	10	26
How Robert Esq.	1	7	6	14
How William	1			1
Hesters Thos. & two sons	3			3
Hill(?) William & Hen. Sutton	2			2
Harrison Edward Jun.	1	1	1	3
Handin Wm son Isaac Cross	3			3
Handin Josiah	1			1
Handin Isum & Jos. Bossworth	2			2
Hamilton Jno. Cook & Byrne	3			3
Howell Alex. & son	2			2
Hays Josua	1	1	1	3
Hays Suthew	1			1
Hollingsworth Stephen	1			1
Hollingsworth John	1			1
Hughes Edward	1			1
Hather Rob. Lashwell & Stephens	3			3
Howard Jos. Hezekiah & Benj.	3			3
Howard William	1			1
Howard Jno. & Ashburne	2		2	4
Haws(?) Edmund	1			1
Harrison Edward Sen.	1	2	1	4
Harrison Richard	1	1		2
Higgens Jephat	1			1
Harrison John	1			1
Hughes Samuel & son	2			2
Houstin Samuel	1			1
Ivey Thos. & two sons	3			3
Inman Jas.	1			1
Johnston Robt. Esq. & Allen	2	6	5	13
Jackson Thos.	1			1
Jarvis John	1			1
Johnston Jno. wife	2			2
Johnston Lazerus	1			1
Jones Jno. & Nehemiah Stephens	2			2

Jones Isaac Esqre & Jos. Humphreys	2	4	1	7
Jourdin John	1	4	7	12
Johnston Thos.	2	1		3
Jones Marmaduke Esq.	1	14	5	20
Jones Samuel	2			2
Jones Jos. & Mat. Black	2			2
Jones John	1			1
King Abrm.	1			1
Kenlow Thos.	1			1
Kerr Jas.	1	2	1	4
Kersey John	1	1		2
Kersey Peter	1			1
Kelley Mathew	1	2		3
King Danil	1			1
Kemp Jos. Spaight, McCoulskey & Porter	4			4
Lyon Esq. Rowan & Yopp	3	5	2	10
Lock John Ferryman	1	1	2	4
Lewis William	1			1
Lee John	1			1
Lackelur Jno. wife son & daughter	4			4
Lamb Thos.	1			1
Lee Burrell	1			1
Lennon Ephrem	1			1
Lampert Jno. & Jno. Harper	2			2
Lewis Josiah	1			1
Lamb Abraham	1			1
Lamb Isaac	1			1
Lord Peter Esq. & Jno. Stone	2	4	2	8
Lock David Brazewell & Isaac Hill	3	1		4
Lock Jos.	1			1
Low Eenezer	1			1
Lewis Jas.	1			1
Lambert Benj.	1	1	3	5
Lewis Hanson	2	2	1	5
Lucas John	2	6	4	12
Lock Leonerd	1	1		2
Loyd & son	2	1		3
Millar Ralph Esq. & son	2	2	1	5
Muns Jacob & son	2			2
McMaster William & son	2			2
McConkey Alex.	1	2		3
McKissack Archabald & Jos. Clark	2	1	1	4
Messer Jos.	1			1
Mailer(?) David	1			1
Moore Benjamin & son	2			2
Marlin (Martin?) Jos. & two Pitmans	3			3
McDaniel Jas.	1	2		3
Meces(?) Soloman	1			1
Mustlewhite Thos.	1			1
Mustlewhite Jessue	1			1
Moore William	1	1		2
Moore John & Daniel Beard	2			2
Moore Alex. Ferryman	1	1	3	5
McClendel Jno. & three(?) Thems(?)	4			4
McRee Wm & Samuel	2	7		9
McDowgal Aler. & Jacob Webb	1	1		2
Mulphord Ephem and Richd. Mullington	2		2	4
Melvin Daniel	1			1
McIntoy Thos.	1			1
McKeithen Duncan & son	2	1		3
Maredeth Nathan	1			1
McConkey Patrick	1	1	1	3
McNeil William	1	1		2
McCleland Andrew	2		1	3
Murphey Jas.	1			1
Murphey Darbey	2			2
McEuin John	1			1
Mims George	2			2
Mims Thos.	1	1	1	3
McCoulskey Arc.	1		1	2
McCoulskey Neil	2			2
Moore Berr Esq.	3	9	13	25
Moore Rogers estate	1	21	12	33
McCoy Iver	1	2	1	4
Maultsby William	1	3	1	5
McKeithen Daniel	2	2	1	5
McFatter Arch.	1			1
McDuffee John	1			1
McCoy Neil	1			1
McNortin Neil	1			1
Mercer Hen. & John Ellwill	2			2
Newton Thos. & son	2	4	1	7
Nesfield Jno. & Enox	2	6	3	11
Norton Jacob	1			1
Nortin Daniel	1			1
Newberry Jno. & son	2	2	2	6
Owens Thos.	1	2		3
Odam Aron Thos. Pecocton(?) & Colley	3			3
Odam Thos. & Arthur Lamb	2		1	3
Overton Titus & wife	2			2
Odam	1			1
Obodyford Green	1			1

Owens Ephrem Cons. Jno. & David Poor	2			2
Odam Benj.	1			1
Purdie Hugh Esq.	2	7	11	20
Pointer John	1	1		2
Pitts John	1			1
Paticunce Geo.	1			1
Patrick Samuel	1		2	3
Patrick Daniel	1		1	2
Puckett Gideon	1			1
Price William & Jas. Dowey	2			2
Plumber Jos. Jeremiah Cons. & William	2			2
Parrish Gideon & Lennon	2			2
Powers Jas.	1			1
Pemberton Margarett		1	1	2
Phillips Jas.	1			1
Pearce Jessue	1			1
Perry Jessue	1			1
Russ David	1			1
Russ Jno. Jun. Hill & Deeden(?)	3			3
Russ Thos. Jun. Wm &(?) Edmon	3			3
Robbison Thos. Sen.	1	4	5	10
Rocke Edmund & son	2	3		5
Robison Thos. Jun.	1	2	1	4
Russell Majer & son	2			2
Ridghill Richd.	1			1
Ridghill John	1			1
Reeves Jessue	1			1
Richardson Robt.	1			1
Roseur(?) David	1			1
Regan Joseph & son	2	2		4
Russ John Sen.	1			1
Russ Mary		2		2
Russ Jonodabb Oliphant & Dick Small	3			3
Russ Thos.	1			1
Rabon John	1			1
Russ Jos.	1			1
Ray Isaac	1	3	2	6
Ray Jos.	1			1
Reeves Edward	1			1
Smith John Esq. Wm Davis & Jno. Russ Sho.	3	1	1	5
Singletarry Wm & Russ School	2	1		3
Singletarry Ithamore	1			1
Shirley Philip	1			1
Smith William	1			1
Stephens Barnabass	1	1		2
Simson Thos.	1		2	3
Sapp Henry	1			1
Sapp Jno. Elijah & Jessee	3			3
Smith Edward	1			1
Skipper Jos. Fred. & Hardy	3			3
Smith Zacharia	1	1		2
Saunders Thos.	2			2
Stubbs John	2			2
Stewart Patrick	2	2	1	5
Stewart Hugh	1			1
Shaw Daniel	1	1		2
Smithart John	1			1
Shipman Daniel	2	2		4
Singletarry Benjn. Richard & Jno. Peacock	3	2	2	7
Storm Windol	1			1
Singletarry Richd.	2	1	1	4
Shepherd Stephen	2			2
Smith David	1			1
Shaver Dorathey & Peter Shaver	1			1
Stewart William	1	3	2	6
Sykes Joshua	1			1
Straun Othniel	1	2		3
Singletarry John & Jno. Small	2			2
Salter William & tu(?) brothers	3	3	2	8
Salter Richard	1			1
Struan David	1			1
Stewart Jas.	1			1
Sims Jas. Sen. & three sons	4			4
Sims Jas. Jun. & Thos. Platt	2			2
Smith John	1			1
Stephens Josiah & Lott Borden	2			2
Stephens Charles	1	1		2
Shaw Neil & Archabald	2	1	1	4
Shaw John	1			1
Turner John Esq.	1	4	2	7
Turner Jno. Esq. for Abrm. Sue Rachal free Negroes		2	2	4
Thos. Evan & two sons	3			3
Townsend Thos.	1			1
Turner Daniel	1			1
Tomee(?) Henry	1	1		2
Tomee Jos.	1			1
Thos. John	1			1
Tedrick John & Thos. Cochran	2			2
Terril Robert	1	1	1	3

Thomas Geo.	1			1
Tyler Sarah		1	1	1
Vernon Thos. & Jno. Griffin	2	1		3
Vince Thos. & two sons	3			3
Waddell Hu.(?) Esq. Bader & Thrawl	3	19	16	38
White Thos.	1			1
Weir(?) Robert	1		1	2
Wilkinson John	1	1	1	3
Wood Sampson & two sons	3	1	1	5
White David & Stephen	2			2
Williamson William	1			1
Williamson John	1			1
White William Trader	1	2	1	4
White John & three sons	4	3	2	9
Wilkinson William	1			1
White William	1			1
Watts Berreman	1			1
Williams Benedictus	1			1
Wall Edward	1			1
Williams Thomas	1	2		3
Williams Thomas	1			1
Williams McKeney	1			1
Wayman Thomas	1	1		2
Walker Joseph	1			1
Wilson Josiah Cons.		1		1
West Jas.	1			1
Welles Benj.	1	7	1	9
Whitely Soloman	1			1
Wilson Selvanus	1	2	1	4
Willis (Welles?) Daniel & Corbett	2			2
Young George	1			1
Young David & son	2			2

Total Given in -1244

NOTE: The abbreviations Jas. & Jos., above, were often indistinguishable.
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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HISTORY AND TRADITION

From: Ridpath's With The World's People, pages 51 and 131 of volume one.

"We must first remember constantly the difference between history and tradition. The first rests, however remote the subject-matter may be, on the testimony of witnesses contemporary with the facts described; the latter reposes on the testimony of those who were removed in time and place, or both, from the circumstances and events constituting the subject-matter of the story. History transcribes directly from the eye witness, the ear-witness of the event, or from manuscripts and sculptures made by them; while tradition repeats a narrative which has been transmitted from tongue to tongue, transformed through all the uncertainties of memory and speech, and delivered to the fixedness of literary form only after a lapse of generations.

"If a great period of time has elapsed between the one and the other--(that is, between the date of the subject-matter of the story and the date of reducing it to writing)--if the tradition here have been subjected to modification, exaggerations and reflections to which all stories are subject so long as they dwell on the tongues of men, then, indeed, is tradition of small importance considered as material for history. But if, on the other hand, only a single generation or a fraction of a generation has intervened between the date of the event and the record which preserved the story, then we may allow the tradition a weight almost equal to that of true historical narrative."

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NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS

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The 1669 Law stated that the "Governor or Councellor" who performed the marriage ceremony was to give a certificate, "the said Certificate being registered in the Secrytary's Office or by the Register of the Precinct or in such other Office as shall hereafter for that use be provided." No record has been found to show that any measures were ever taken to provide for the registering of the marriage certificates.

In 1741, the law requested that the Clerk of Court in each county send in to the Governor an annual report giving "an exact account of the Marriage Licenses issued by him." In 1766, the Clerk of Court was likewise required to account to the Governor for marriage and other fees. The 1778 law was silent in the matter. The Archives in Raleigh has record of a few marriage licenses issued in the late 1780's by half a dozen county clerks, but for the most part the reports to the Governor have not been preserved, and may never have been made at all. (Many officials in North Carolina in colonial days were quite lax in their duties, both as to keeping the laws and enforcing them.)

The 1766 Law mentioned the Clerk of Court "having taken and filed in his Office, the usual Bond." But the law did not specify that the marriage licenses be registered or the marriage bonds be filed, which no doubt accounts, at least in part, for the fact that so few of the early marriage records have been preserved.

The 1778 Law was completely silent on the matter, but several attempts were made in the early 1800's to get a marriage registration law passed. It was not until 1850, however, that a marriage registration law was passed, and marriage licenses were recorded on a state-wide basis. The 1850 Law required the person who performed the marriage ceremony to return the license with a certificate of marriage to the county clerk within three months under a penalty of $25 for failure to do so. (Sessional Laws, 1850, Chap. LXXXIV.)

North Carolina's marriage law of 1669 authorized civil officers to perform the marriage ceremony in the absence of a minister, but it is probable that marriages were also by license or by banns, as established by the Virginia law of 1662, and continued by North Carolina's 1741 Law. The 1741 Law requested that a marriage bond be taken, in the sum of Fifty Pounds, for each marriage license issued; in 1778 the Fifty Pounds was raised to Five Hundred Pounds; in 1836-7 the amount was changed to $1000; and, finally, in 1867, the marriage bond was abolished and the present-day form of marriage license was established.

The Presbyterian or dissenting clergy in North Carolina had evidently married numerous couples without either a marriage license or the publication of banns, until, in 1766, the General Assembly was obliged to pass an act requiring Presbyterians or dissenting clergy to abide by the marriage laws of the State. All marriages performed by the Presbyterian or dissenting clergy prior to 1 January 1767 were declared valid, legal and effectual by the 1766 Law.

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Brief Inventory of the Marriage Records for Each County
(Continued from the December, 1956, issue, page 239)

GRANVILLE CO. (formed 1746) - There are no marriage bonds preserved for the 1746-1752 period. There are 192 marriage bonds preserved for the 1753-1778 period, and all 8000 of the original bonds, 1753-1868, are on file in the courthouse. There is a typed list in the Archives in Raleigh of the marriage bonds 1746-1800, but it is only 50% complete and contains several errors in names and dates.

GUILFORD CO. (formed 1771) - This county has the greatest number of marriage bonds for the shortest period--157 in eight years (1771-1778). An average of nearly 20 per year. About 8000 of the original marriage bonds, 1771-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1867, and there is also an earlier volume dated 1853-1867.

HALIFAX CO. (formed 1758) - Many of the county's earliest records are missing. All marriage bonds 1758-1810 are missing, except one dated 1774. About 3500 of the original bonds, 1811-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1851.

HERTFORD CO. (formed 1759) - The courthouse burned in 1832 and again in 1862. All marriage bonds 1759-1868 are destroyed. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1868.

HYDE CO. (formed c1712) - Some records were probably destroyed by fire in 1789. Most of the marriage bonds are missing, with only 51 preserved for the 1741-1846 period, 32 of them issued between 1742 and 1778. (Three are included whose dates were partly torn off or missing entirely--presumed to be in the 1741-1778 category.) Marriage bonds or licenses in the courthouse date from 1846; the Marriage Register begins in 1869. The original marriage bonds prior to 1846 are in the Archives in Raleigh.

JOHNSTON CO. (formed 1746) - All marriage bonds 1746-1761 are missing. 45 marriage bonds have been preserved for the 1762-1778 period, and around 4000 of the original marriage bonds, 1762-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. Several Marriage Registers are in the courthouse, dating from 1762, but incomplete prior to 1850.

JONES CO. (formed 1778) - Many records probably destroyed by fire in 1862. All marriage bonds 1778-1851 are missing and probably destroyed. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1851. The Archives in Raleigh has a list of marriage licenses issued 1785-1788.

MARTIN CO. (formed 1774) - Many records destroyed by fire in 1884. All marriage bonds 1774-1868 are destroyed except one in the Archives in Raleigh, dated 1846. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1872.

MECKLENBURG CO. (formed 1762) - All marriage bonds 1762-1782 are missing. About 4500 of the original marriage bonds, 1783-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1850.

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NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BOND DIGEST AND INDEX, 1741-1778
(Continued from the December, 1956, issue, page 244)

Bell, Jno.	Green, Sarah, dau. of Peter	Bute	1764
Bell, John	Scott, Jane	Guilford	1778
Bell, Lewis	Cannon, Emy	Duplin	1764
Bell, Orson	Thomson, Jane	Duplin	1773
Bell, Robert	Boyd, Mary	Guilford	1775
Bell, Thomas	Hicks, Sarah, dau. of Robt.	Granville	1763
Bell, Thomas	Carson, Elizabeth	Guilford	1774
Bell, Walter	Duncan, Margret	Rowan	1767
Bell, William	McNeely, Margaret	Rowan	1776
Belvin, James, of Wake	Brasfield, Frances	Granville	1776
Benbury, Edward	Long, Elizabeth	Perquimans	1773
Benbury, John	Boyd, Ann, widow	Chowan	1752
Benbury, William	---, ---	Chowan	1752
Benbury, William	Bryer, Mary	Chowan	1755
Benburry, William	---, Elizabeth	Chowan	1747
Bennet, Luke	Yarrell, Milia	Tyrrell	1766
Bennet, William	Wheatley, Sarah	Tyrrell	1766
Bennet, William	Lyle, Clary	Granville	1776
Bennett, John	Clark, Sarah	Chowan	1776
Benson, James	Kerr, Margret	Rowan	1777
Benthall, Azal	Carter, Mary	Edgecombe	1764
Bentley, Thomas	Simson, Zilpha, widow	Perquimans	1766
Bentley, William	Hammond, Jane	Onslow	1774
Beroth, Henry	Hollibo, Cristian	Rowan	1775
Berry, Richard	Hawkins, Rebina	Rowan	1767
Beven, Thomas	King, Elizabeth	Chowan	1751
Bibby, John	Ruth, Jane	Rowan	1762
Biffell, Martin	Roadcap, Barbary	Rowan	1769
Bilbrowe, James	Kelly, Magret	Edgecombe	1766
Biles, Daniel	Conger, Jean	Rowan	1775
Biles, Joseph	Johnson, Ann	Rowan	1769
Billingsley, John	Millsaps, Jean	Guilford	1772
Billups, John	Bonner, Sarah	Bertie	1772
Bird, Edward	Razer, Elizabeth	Bertie	1762
Bird, Shadrach	Guy, Ann	Duplin	1778
Bishop, Thomas	Sullivan, Ann, widow	Chowan	1763
Black, George	Wethrow, Rachel	Rowan	1766
Black, John	Carrell, ---	Chowan	1765
Black, Robert	Russell, Elenor	Rowan	1762
Black, Samuel	Hardey, Elizabeth	Bertie	1765
Blackman, Stephen	King, Ann, widow	Duplin	1765
Blackmon, Bennit	Carty, Blanchey	Duplin	1764
Blackwell, James	Pope, Temperance	Granville	1772
Blackwell, Joseph	Banks, Salley Chandler	Granville	1771
Blake, Demsey	Sorrell, Susannah	Wake	1775
Blakemore, Thomas	Corneleson, Anne	Rowan	1774
Blalock, David	Beal, Anne	Bute	1773
Blear, Hugh	McCaleb, Jane	Guilford	1778
Bleaxton, Thomas	Blount, Sarah	Tyrrell	1777
Blount, Benjamine	Smithwick, Afraca	Tyrrell	1750
Blount, Edmund	Hoskins, Mary	Chowan	1765

Blount, Edmund	Fagan, Hannah	Tyrrell	1766
Blount, Edmund	Rhoads, Judath	Tyrrell	1777
Blount, Jacob	Spruell, Joannah	Tyrrell	1746
Blount, Jacob	Jordine, Ester	Tyrrell	1768
Blount, John Gray	Harvey, Mary	Perquimans	1778
Blount, Joseph	Hoskins, Sarah, widow	Chowan	1771
Blount, Joseph, Jr.	Bonner, Lydia	Chowan	1775
Boardman, John	Oliver, Mary	Guilford	1772
Bog, Thomas	Blount, Hannah	Tyrrell	1770
Boggs, Robert	Billops, Francis	Chowan	1778
Bolch, Jacob	Grimes, Sollomy	Rowan	1775
Bollinger, Henry	Savits, Mary	Rowan	1778
Bolton, Richard	Langston, Sarah	Edgecombe	1770
Bond, Demsey	Blanshard, Rachel, widow	Chowan	1774
Bond, John	Matthias, Mary	Chowan	1776
Bond, Richard	Allen, Jean	Edgecombe	1763
Bond, Thomas	---, ---	Bertie	1770
Bond, Thomas	---, ---	Bertie	1770
Bonner, Henry	Worley, Esther	Chowan	1753
Bonner, Henry	Hardy, Elizabeth	Chowan	1758
Bonner, Thomas	Standing, Mary	Chowan	1752
Bonner, Thomas, Jr.	Jones, Margaret	Chowan	1767
Bonner, William	Luton, Sarah	Chowan	1744
Bonner, William	Moore, Ann	Tyrrell	1760
Booe, Ruliff	Bushellson, Mary	Rowan	1776
Boone, John	Quin, Martha	Rowan	1768
Borland or Borlin, John	Ormond, Mary	Tryon	1769
Bory, Fransois Hubert	Randal, Mary	Chowan	1778
Bost, William	Goodhart, Catharine	Rowan	1762
Boston, Andrew	Hunehparier, Sarah	Rowan	1775
Boswell, William	McMath, Margery	Chowan	1762
Boulton, Jonathan	Williams, Anny, Mrs.	Chowan	1773
Boush, James	Thach, Hesther	Perquimans	1766
Boush, William	Jones, Ann	Perquimans	1767
Boyat, Jonas	Prescott, Elizabeth	Duplin	1775
Boyce, Jacob	Eccleston, Agnis, widow	Chowan	1775
Boyd, John	Merrit, Mary	Granville	1768
Boyd, Nathaniel	McAdow, Margaret	Guilford	1775
Boyd, William	Eborn, Elizabeth, widow	Hyde	1757
Brace, Samuel	Davis, Dorothy	Rowan	1778
Bradford, David	Man, Elizabeth	Granville	1777
Bradley, Richard	Williams, Winifred	Tryon	1778
Brady, Lewis	Giles, Elisabeth	Johnston	1770
Brady, Patrick	Philpot, Molly	Granville	1763
Brame, Thomas	Roffe, Elizabeth	Granville	1778
Brandon, William	Erwin, Hannah	Rowan	1775
Brashears, Zaza	Adkinson, Elizabeth	Guilford	1775
Braswell, David	Ratterford, Nancey	Edgecombe	1762
Braswell, Sampson	Moore, ---	Edgecombe	1762
Braswell, Samuel	Williams, Mary	Edgecombe	1762
Braswell, Simon	Turner, Mary	Edgecombe	1764
Braswell, Solomon	Bird, Rachel	Edgecombe	1765
Bratten, Nathanel	Ming, Sarah	Perquimans	1774
Bridgers, Nathaniel	Simms, Writter	Wake	1778

Bridges, Thomas	Lashly, Ann	Granville	1771
Bringer, Jacob	Prock, Mary	Rowan	1768
Brinkley, John	Sittison, Hannah	Perquimans	1775
Bristow, Thomas	Murphy, Elizabeth	Rowan	1769
Britain, Thomas	Wilson, Elizabeth	Chowan	1777
Brothers, Malachi	Spence, Meriam	Pasquotank	1770
Brown, Abraham	Hardmon, Marey	Rowan	1769
Brown, Daniel	Miller, Mary	Rowan	1768
Brown, Jacob	Artmire, Elizabeth	Rowan	1774
Brown, Mitchell	Beckham, Tabitha	Bute	1778
Brown, Robert	White, Martha	Guilford	1775
Brown, William	---, ---	Rowan	1768
Brown, William	Davis, Dianna	Rowan	1772
Brown, William	Huff, Elizabeth	Rowan	1768
Brown, William	Gray, Mary	Guilford	1778
Browning, John	Phelps, Elizabeth	Tyrrell	1752
Bruce, Charles	Benton, Betey	Granville	1768
Bryan, Arther	Hobbey, Rodah	Edgecombe	1766
Bryan, Arthur	McCullers, Mary	Johnston	1773
Bryan, Asa	Lee, Anne	Johnston	1778
Bryan, John	Hobby, Sarah	Edgecombe	1766
Bryan, John	Orten, Rebeccah	Rowan	1774
Bryan, Jonathan	Brinson, Cahesiah	Onslow	1775
Bryan, Joseph	Smith, Phereby	Bertie	1766
Bryan, Joseph	Hampton, Easther	Rowan	1772
Bryan, Joseph	Dawson, Mary, widow	Bertie	1774
Bryan, Lewis	Hinton, Sarah	Johnston	1769
Bryan, Thomas	Duncan, Ann	Wilkes	1778
Bryant, Lewis	Holleman, Cellia	Johnston	1767
Bryson, Samuel	Bogel, Martha	Rowan	1776
Buchanan, William	McCalib, Catherine	Guilford	1773
Buck, Stephen	Cobb, Elizabeth	Bertie	1778
Buckséll, James	Mason, Rachel	Hyde	1754
Budgate, Daniel	Meades, Penelope	Perquimans	1760
Buise, Thomas	McCurry, Margret	Guilford	1773
Bullock, John	Mitchell, Mary, dau. of James	Granville	1759
Bullock, John, Jr.	Lewis, Catherine	Granville	1771
Bullock, John	Mayo, Sarah	Perquimans	1774
Bullock, Len Henley	Goodloe, Susannah	Granville	1766
Bullock, Leonard Henly	Hawkins, Fanny, dau. of Capt. Philemon	Granville	1760
Bullock, Micajah	Pryor, Francis	Granville	1769
Bullock, Nathaniel	Hawkins, Mary, dau. of Jno.	Granville	1760
Bullock, Richard	Eleson, Mary	Guilford	1772
Bullon, George	Stroser, Hestor	Rowan	1772
Bunch, Henry	Boypton, Ellenor	Bertie	1764
Bunch, Jeremiah	Hill, Juda	Chowan	1765
Bunch, Micajah	Adams, Sarah, Mrs.	Chowan	1747
Bunch, Micajah	Paine, Mary	Chowan	1758
Buntain, Robert	Renshaw, Sarah	Rowan	1775
Buntin, James	---, ---	Rowan	1763
Buntin, John	McClure, Mary	Rowan	1767
Burch, Samuel	Holt, Elizabeth	Granville	1764
Burfoot, Robert	Wright, Lyda	Pasquotank	1774

Burges, John	James, Elizabeth	Pasquotank	1771
Burgin, Benjamin	Man, Lear	Rowan	1772
Burk, Myles	Powers, Mary, widow	Chowan	1775
Burke, Joseph	Grant, Margret	Rowan	1766
Burnham, Caleb	Gibson, Mary	Pasquotank	1771
Burton, Robert	Williams, Agatha	Granville	1775
Bussall, Rudom	Smith, Charity	Rowan	1767
Bussey, Charles	---, ---	Rowan	1765
Bussh, Henery Pessand	Sayle, Sophiah	Rowan	1767
Butler, Francis	Weston, Ann	Chowan	1764
Butler, Jacob	Penrice, Elizabeth	Chowan	1755
Butler, Job	Wateridge, Margaret, of Nansemond Co., Va.	Chowan	1756
Butner, David	Crane, Mary	Rowan	1768
Butner, Hermon	Merrill, Jemima	Rowan	1775
Butner, Peter	Bussell, Betty	Rowan	1775
Butner, Thomas	Elrode, Sarah	Rowan	1764
Byer, Phillip	Someson, Mary	Rowan	1767
Bynum, Arthur	Williams, Mary	Tryon	1777
Calahan, John	Templeton, Jane	Rowan	1775
Calahan, Valentine	McCreedy, Elizabeth	Rowan	1776
Calahan, William	Sheppard, Elizabeth	Rowan	1768
Callahan, Edward	Nickles, Mary	Rowan	1768
Campbell, George	Turner, Agness, widow	Chowan	1769
Campbell, Hugh	Greer, Elizabeth	Rowan	1772
Campbell, James	---, ---, widow	Chowan	1745
Campbell, James	Dent, Mary	Guilford	1777
Campbell, John	Corry, Winefred	Tyrrell	1770
Campbell, John	Peterson, Juda	Rowan	1775
Canady, Robert, Jr.	Wallis, Catherin	Pasquotank	1770
Cannaday, Samuel	Allen, Elizabeth	Edgecombe	1763
Cannon, William	Norris, Dicey	Duplin	1774
Cantrel, Charles	Morrey, Sarah	Guilford	1772
Caradens, Thomas	Bell, Elizabeth	Rowan	1773
Cardwell, Perrin	Cearley, Sarah	Rowan	1767
Carkeet, William	Smithwick, Mary	Tyrrell	1753
Carlile, James	Johnson, Rebecca	Bute	1778
Carlile, Robert	Coleman, Sarah	Edgecombe	1763
Carlisl, Robert	Snell, Sarah, widow	Chowan	1764
Carmichall, William	Ladd, Sarah	Guilford	1772
Carr, James	Jones, Anne	Chowan	1776
Carrine, John	Fish, Elizabeth	Guilford	1773
Carrol, Benjamin	Bonner, Charity	Granville	1770
Carruthers, John	Wilkins, Elizabeth, dau. of Elizabeth	Chowan	1745
Carruthers, Joseph	---, ---	Chowan	1752
Carson, John	McBroom, Mary	Rowan	1767
Carson, John	Staven, Sarah	Rowan	1775
Carter, Benjamin	Sharp, Martha	Guilford	1772
Carter, Beniamin	Chooke, Sibbey	Perquimans	1778
Carter, James	Haughton, Leah	Chowan	1773
Cartwright, Ahaz	Madron, Ann	Pasquotank	1772
Cartwright, Jesse	Pendleton, Sarah	Pasquotank	1774

Cartwright, John, Jr.	Tweedy, Rhody	Pasquotank	1777
Cartwright, Joseph	Miller, Eve	Rowan	1770
Cartwright, Joseph	Reding, Martha	Pasquotank	1774
Cartwright, Robart	Zachary, Matthew	Pasquotank	1778
Caruthers, Jeremiah	Hassell, Tamer, widow	Perquimans	1762
Case, William	Scot, Elizabeth	Duplin	1755
Cathey, Hugh	Bailey, Jane	Rowan	1774
Cathey, James	Sloan, Isabell	Rowan	1770
Cathey, Richard	Giles, Elizabeth	Rowan	1774
Cathey, William	Hagan, Else	Rowan	1772
Chambers, Arthur	Woods, Ruth	Rowan	1776
Chambers, Benjamin	Clifton, Elizabeth	Bertie	1775
Chambers, Henery	McHenry, Agness	Rowan	1775
Chambers, John	Graham, Rebekah	Rowan	1774
Chambers, Joseph	Campbell, Mary	Rowan	1778
Chambers, Robert	Batey, Janes	Rowan	1768
Chambers, Robert	Boyd, Lettice	Rowan	1776
Chancey, Edmund, Jr.	Prichard, Sarah	Pasquotank	1767
Chaplin or Chapman, Geo.	Blount, Chloe	Bertie	1777
Chapman, Joseph	Ormond, Francis, widow	Chowan	1773
Chappel, Jesse	Rogerson, Mary	Perquimans	1777
Charles, John	Stafford, Susannah	Pasquotank	1774
Charlton, Jasper	Slaughter, Abigail	Chowan	1757
Charlton, Job	Stamp, Elizabeth, widow	Chowan	1741
Charlton, John	Tucker, Bethiah	Chowan	1778
Cheek, John	Thorp, Sarah	Bute	1773
Cheek, Robert	Holt, Elizabeth	Granville	1760
Cherry, Robert	McCuistan, Sarah	Rowan	1769
Chesson, Samuel	Swain, Priesila	Tyrrell	1778
Cheves, Thomas	Brady, Grace	Johnston	1771
Child, Nathan	Terry, Betsy	Granville	1778
Clandanel, George	Hammons, Mary Ann, widow	Onslow	1776
Clark, Allen	Dunscomb, Henrietta	Chowan	1777
Clark, Christopher	Tucker(?), Hannah	Bertie	1773
Clark, Micajah	Overman, Martha	Pasquotank	1772
Clark, Morris	Henshaw, Jane	Rowan	1769
Clark, Samuel	Brattain, Rachael	Guilford	1771
Clark, Thomas	Gray, Amelia	Bertie	1766
Clark, William	Denard, Anny	Rowan	1768
Clark, William	Jones, Sarah	Rowan	1775
Clarke, John	Henbey, Sarah	Perquimans	1763
Clarke, Joseph	Campbell, Sarah	Granville	1774
Clayton, John	Wood, Rebecca	Perquimans	1745
Clayton, Richard	Sutton, Sarah	Perquimans	1768
Cleeves, John	Tison, Catherine	Hyde	1762
Cleland, John	Wilkins, Rebeckah	Chowan	1752
Clemons, William	Lippincot, Abigal	Perquimans	1774
Clerke, William	Taylor, Kisiah, widow	Onslow	1777
Clifton, John	Ward, Penelope	Bertie	1773
Clifton, William	Hail, Elizabeth Wheeler	Bertie	1773
Cobbs, John	Lewis, Mildred	Granville	1769
Cochran, John	Patten, Elizabeth	Rowan	1773
Coffey, Peter	Smith, Sarah	Granville	1773
Coffield, John	Hoskins, Elizabeth	Chowan	1757

Coffield, John	Thompson, Ann	Chowan	1778
Coile, James	Harrington, Jean	Rowan	1778
Cole, Jeremiah	Powers, Margaret	Bertie	1778
Cole, John	Wood, Mary	Chowan	1767
Cole, John	Purlee, Nancy	Rowan	1769
Cole, William	Perry, Sarah	Bertie	1769
Coleman, Jonathan	Price, Keziah	Edgecombe	1763
Coleman, Kadar	Stephenson, Susannah	Edgecombe	1764
Coleman, Robert	Story, Sarah, widow	Edgecombe	1762
Collins, Andrew	Hall, Ann	Perquimans	1757
Collins, David	Posting, Thompsey	Rowan	1772
Collins, John	Gray, Lidia	Tyrrell	1767
Collins, Michael	Drake, Elizabeth	Bute	1773
Collins, Richard	Worley, Elizabeth	Tyrrell	1769
Collins, Samuel	Nowel, Martha	Johnston	1778
Collins, Thomas	Ming, Annerritta, dau. of Jos.	Chowan	1742
Colman, Daniel	Wellwood, Ellener	Chowan	1753
Colson, George	Wright, Hannah	Guilford	1775
Combs, John	Mabry, Sarah	Guilford	1772
Con or Conn, William	Alexander, Elizabeth	Tryon	1778
Conger, John, Jr.	Ross, Mary	Rowan	1769
Conner, Demsey	Blount, Anne	Perquimans	1777
Connor, John	Pendleton, Lovey	Pasquotank	1769
Cook, Benjamin	Hoppkins, Winnifred	Bertie	1774
Cook, James	McConnell, Ann	Rowan	1774
Cook, John	McCuiston, Mary	Rowan	1769
Cook, Mathias	Welch, Charity	Edgecombe	1763
Cook, Nathaniel, of New England	Moseley, Mary, dau. of Elizabeth Todd	Pasquotank	1771
Cook, Thomas	Jones, Abigall, widow	Granville	1763
Cook, Thomas	Reagan, Eleziabeth	Guilford	1776
Coon, Caleb	Jones, Mary, dau. of Isaac	Pasquotank	1767
Coone, Valentine	Booe, Margaret	Rowan	1762
Coons, Anthony	Simmons, Rosianna	Rowan	1769
Cooper, George, Jr.	Averett, Ailef	Onslow	1777
Cooper, Henry	Blackman, Molley	Bute	1778
Cooper, John	Johnston, Lidia	Rowan	1762
Cordin, Thomas	Conner, Ann	Hyde	1761
Corprew, Jonathan	Garrat, Hannah	Tyrrell	1746
Corprew, Thomas	Gale, Sarah	Chowan	1747
Cotes, James	Ryle, Robena	Rowan	1759
Cotten, Jesse	Whtehed (Whitehead?), Martha	Bertie	1777
Cotten, Josiah	Skinner, Elizabeth	Perquimans	1777
Cotten, Robert	Cotton, Abselle	Edgecombe	1763
Cottin, Amos	Wimberly, Zilpha	Edgecombe	1760
Cotton, John	Wright, Charity	Johnston	1769
Court, John	McCree, Ann	Tyrrell	1765
Cowan, Benjamin	Jenkins, Anne Henly	Rowan	1778
Cowan, James	Lewis, Ester	Rowan	1775
Cowan, William	Stewart, Sarah	Rowan	1759
Cowden, John	Brown, Jane	Rowan	1768
Cowper, William	Doeber, Chrinon(?), Mrs.	Chowan	1778
Cox, Ephraim	Person, Susannah	Rowan	1768

Cox, John	Runcie, Margaret	Duplin	1778
Cox, Joshua	Neal, Mary	Rowan	1769
Craig, William	McPherson, Ann	Rowan	1772
Craige, David	Foster, Mary	Rowan	1776
Crane, John	Scott, Susanah	Rowan	1767
Cratch, Thomas	Morgan, Mary	Bertie	1768
Crawford, John	Murden, Elizabeth	Pasquotank	1772
Crawley, Robert	Taylor, Mary	Granville	1767
Creecy, Levi	Houghton, Mary, widow of Richard Haughton	Chowan	1750
Creecy, Thomas	Arrington, Sarah	Perquimans	1778
Crenshaw, Benjamin	Owen, Frances	Granville	1778
Cricket, John, of Bertie	Nichools, Mary	Chowan	1744
Crider, Leonard	Vervill, Margaret	Rowan	1775
Crocker, John	Collens, Mary	Pasquotank	1772
Cromartie, Thomas	Doud, Sarah	Chowan	1768
Cromliss, Owen	Raley, Katherine	Chowan	1763
Cromwell, Jno. Alexander	Conner, Ruth	Pasquotank	1769
Crooke, Clement	Lee, Sarah	Tyrrell	1774
Croom, Elijah	Herring, Catey	Duplin	1777
Crouder, Joshua	Smith, Rebecca	Rowan	1776
Crudup, George	Thomas, Priscilla	Edgecombe	1761
Crudup, Josiah	Battle, Elizabeth	Edgecombe	1767
Culbertson, John	McConnell, Elizabeth	Rowan	1767
Cullens, Nicholas	Williams, Mary, widow	Chowan	1757
Culpepper, Erasmus	Whitehead, Chloe	Edgecombe	1765
Cumens, Eliazer	Caswell, Isabel	Rowan	1778
Cunningham, Hugh	Smith, Elizabeth	Rowan	1774
Cunningham, William	Blair, Martha	Guilford	1771
Currell, Thomas	Stubbs, Elizabeth	Tyrrell	1769
Curtis, Joshua	Davison, Lucy	Guilford	1773
Custis, John	Littledale, Elizabeth Sarah	Chowan	1777
Daly, Jno.	Carkeet, Mary, widow	Tyrrell	1752
Dancy, William	Little, Agnes	Edgecombe	1765
Daniel, Frederick	Powell, Elizabeth	Nash	1778
Daniel, James	Cocke, Sallay	Granville	1772
Darby, John	Purdy, Keziah	Chowan	1772
Dark, Richard	Birdsong, Mary	Chatham	1774
Dauge, John, of Currituck	Stamp, Ann	Pasquotank	1769
Davenport, Elkanah	Hassell or Wynn, Rachel	Tyrrell	1778
Davenport, Stephen	Alexander, Elizabeth	Tyrrell	1778
Davidson, John	Smethwick, Marthew	Bertie	1773
Davidson, William	Brevard, Mary	Rowan	1767
Davies, Morgan	---, ---	Rowan	1763
Davieson, John	Williams, Margaret	Chowan	1751
Davieson, John	Price, Elishia Christianah	Chowan	1757
Davis, Absalom	Dawson, Elisabeth	Duplin	1777
Davis, Archibald	Haughton, Elizabeth	Pasquotank	1774
Davis, Augustine, Jr.	Jeetor or Jeter, Mary	Granville	1774
Davis, Benjamin	Holland, Isbell	Rowan	1776
Davis, Dioclesian	Fluker, Nancy	Bute	1778
Davis, Frederick	Greves, Fanney	Pasquotank	1769

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PATRICK CANADY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 9 -
210 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. sd. Canady, William Lacy, Charles Macdaniel. 16 March 1693. (I,14)
RICHARD FOX - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 10 -
200 acres - on Perquimans River. 22 May 1694. (I,15)
JAMES MORGAN - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 15 -
300 acres - Vosses Creek - adj. William Voss, Mr. Francis Toms. 22 May 1694. (I,15)
JOHN WHITBEY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 16 -
230 acres. 22 May 1694. (I,16)
ROBT. BEASLY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 17 -
218 acres - adj. James Loudman, sd. Beasley, William Bogue, Rich. Cheston, Peter Grey. 1 June 1694. (I,16)
SAMUEL NICOLSON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 18 -
300 acres - on Sutton's Creek Swamp. 22 May 1694. (I,17)
WILLIAM BOGUE - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 11 -
200 acres - on Perquimans River, adj. Jane Bayard. 1 May 1694. (I,17)
JAMES LOADMAN - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 12 -
143 acres - on Perquimans River, adj. Robert Beasley. 1 May 1694. (I.17)
ALBERT ALBERSON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 19 -
290 acres, adj. Swamp of Sutton's Creek. 22 May 1694. (I,18)
ISAAC WILSON - Precint of Perquimans - File No. 20 -
490 acres, adj. Robert Wilson and the Cypress Swamp. 22 May 1694. (I,18)
DAVID SHERWOOD - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 21 -
350 acres, adj. Isaac Wilson. 15 May 1694. (I,18)
Capt. RALPH FLETCHER - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 13 -
370 acres, on Perquimans River, adj. Jenkin Williams. 15 May 1694. (I,19)
JENKIN WILLIAMS - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 14 -
317 acres, on Perquimans River, adj. Capt. Ralph Fletcher, Joseph Sutton. 15 May 1694. (I,19)
GEORGE SUTTON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 22 -
99 acres, adj. Mr. John Whitby. 22 May 1694. (I,19)
LAURENCE GONSALVO - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 23 -
560 acres, on Indian Creek. 21 June 1694. (I,20)
EDWARD SMITHWICK - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 3 -
350 acres, "on the South side of the South East branch of Mattacomack Creek," adj. Windley. 20 July 1694. (I,20)
JOHN FENDALE - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 15 -
640 acres, on Perquimans River, adj. John Pierce. 20 July 1694. (I,21)
WILLIAM BARTLIFT - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 24 -
150 acres, on Little River, adj. John Godfrey. 23 July 1694. (I,21)
JOHN NORTHCOAT - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 25 -
116 acres, on Little River, adj. Mr. John Godfrey. 23 July 1694. (I,21)
JOHN TOMLINS, JUNR. - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 26 -
300 acres, adj. Albert Albertson, Jr. 23 July 1694. (I,22)
WILLM. TOMLINS - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 27 -
288 acres, on Little River. 23 July 1694. (I,22)
WILLIAM WILKISON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 4 -
412 acres, adj. Capt. James Bount (Blount?), deceased. 12 Aug. 1694. (I,22)

SMITHWICK WARBURTON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 5 -
300 acres, "lying at the head of the Westermost branch of Mattacomack Creek," adj. David Morgan, Mr. Slocum. 22 Aug. 1694. (I,23)
JOHN HOFTON(?) - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 28 -
524 acres, on Little River, at mouth of Deep Creek. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,23)
RICHARD NOWELL - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 29 -
400 acres, on Little River, adj. Willm. Tomlins. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,23)
THOMAS STACY - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 6 -
100 acres, "near the bank of the Sound that divides this land from the land of Mr. Nicholas Simmons." For importation of 2 persons, at 50 acres per person, namely, Thos. Stacy and Elizabeth Stacy. 10 Sept. 1694. (I,24)
JOHN FOSTER - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 7 -
200 acres, on Yawpim River, adj. Thomas Stacy. 15 Sept. 1694. (I,24)
LEONARD LOFTEN - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 8 -
120 acres, on Yawpim River, adj. John Foster, the Sound. 16 Sept. 1694. (I,25)
GEORGE DEAR - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 9 -
124 acres, adj. Vines Cropley, Simmons (her corner tree), the Sound. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,25)
VINES CROPLEY - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 10 -
400 acres, adj. George Fordice. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,25)
GEORGE PEIRCY - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 11 -
187 acres, adj. Robert Winley, Mr. Edward Smithwick. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,26)
ARGELL SEMONS (Simons) - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 12 -
400 acres, on Yawpim River, adj. Nicholas Semmons, George Fordice. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,26)
ANNE SIMMONS, daughter of Matthew Simmons, deceased - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 13 -
124 acres, adj. Vines Cropley. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,26)
JOHN HAWKINS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 10 -
350 acres, at head of Portahunk Creek, adj. John Archdale, Esqr. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,27).
WILLIAM COLLINS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 11 -
500 acres, "lying between the Northermost and Eastermost branch of Oramye(?) Creek." 1 Jan. 1694. (I,27)
HENRY KEATON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 12 -
200 acres, adj. Henry Pendleton. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,27)
HENRY PENDLETON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 13 -
300 acres, on New-begun Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,28)
JOHN TRUEBLOOD and AMOS TRUEBLOOD - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 14 -
600 acres, "lying on the Westward side of the Northermost branch of Aranuse Creek," adj. John Archdale, Esqr. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,28)
URIAH CANNON and JOHN BISHOP - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 15 -
350 acres, on Pasquotank River, at mouth of Aranuse Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,28)
WILLM JENNINGS, SENR. and THOMAS JOHNSON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 16 -
600 acres, "lying between the Northermost branch and Eastermost Branch of Aranuse Creek," adj. Mr. Willm. Collins. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,29)
JOHN PRICKLOVE (now Pretlow or Pritlow--Ed.) - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 30 - 400 acres on Perquimans River, at mouth of Wolf-pitt branch, adj. Jonathan Phelps, incl. 40 acres of "Marsh" and 360 acres of "highland." 1 Jan. 1694. (I,29)
JONATHAN PHELPS (or Philps) - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 31 -
310 acres, on Perquimans River, adj. Perishaw, near mouth of Wolf-pitts branch. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,30)
STEPHEN VINCENT - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 17 -
96 acres, on Pasquotank River, adj. William Temple. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,31)

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WILLS OF TRYON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES, 1769-1824
(Continued from the March, 1956, issue, page 141)

BRADSHAW, Field - of Lincoln County - Will dated 12 Dec. 1802. Wife, Hannah. Two children: Anne Bradshaw and Isaac Bradshaw. Executors: Nathan Gwaltney & Josiah Bradshaw. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John his X mark Bradshaw, Benjamin his X mark Bradshaw. Probated Jan. 1803.

BRADSHA(W), Judith - of Lincoln County - Will dated 30 Sept. 181(8?). Children: Judith Rabb, John Bradsha. Granddau. Judith Bradsha, dau. of son Josiah Bradsha. Son Jonas Bradsha, son Benjamin Bradsha. Executors: Joseph Graham & Nathan Gaultney. Signed by mark. Wit.: Josiah Bradshaw, Jos. Graham. Codicil dated 10 Aug. 1818. Signed by mark. Wit.: Jos. Favell, Jno. D. Graham. Probated Jan. 1820.

BRIDGES, David - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 1 Sept. 1802. Wife Marthew. Children: Anna, Sarth, Worrin, Susana, Molly, Saretha (same as Sarth--Ed.), Geen, Susey (same as Susana--Ed.). Children of dau. Marthew: "David Davis Abraham Elizabeth & Anna." Executors: James Cowan, Peter Little. Signed by mark. Wit.: Peter Little, --- --- (in German?), James Cowen. Probated April 1807.

BRIDGES, Elisha - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 15 March 1803. Wife Sarah. Children: eldest son John, second son James, younger sons Elisha and Alford. Daughters (not named). "The younger children." Signed by mark. Wit.: Eli Corzine, Mikeal West, William (F?)ish. No date of probate.

BRIDGES, John - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 16 Aug. 1788. Wife Marget. Children: David, John (and each of his sons), Elizabeth (wife of Henry Hill), Phillis (wife of Charles Walker), Ann (wife of Balser Cale), Martha (wife of Richard Perkins), Catherine (wife of James Walker), William. Five grdch., sons of William Bridges: John, William, Sollomon, Jessy, Benjamin & Ephraim. Two gradch., sons of David Bridges: David & ---. Son Elisha. Ececutors: wife Marget & son Elisha. Signed by mark. Wit.: Ephraim Perkins, Jno. Perkins, Daniel Lourance. Probated April 1791.

BROWN, Ann - Will dated 8 April 1806. Son Hugh H. Brown. Legatees: Marian Heralald or Herald, Zeballa Allen Brown, Henry Brown, Marthy Childers. Executor: Nichlas Hird(?). Signed by mark. Wit.: John Tucker, James Carril(?). Probated April 1808.

NOTE: The following will should have appeared on page 141, between the wills of William Bost and Daniel Bowman--Ed.
BOUNDS, George - of St. Thomas Parish, Tryon Co., N. C. - Will dated 27 Dec. 1771. Dau. Sinah Wadlington, grandson George Bounds Wadlington, grandson William Wadlington, dau. Sarah Prince, son-in-law Francis Prince. Legatees: Nancy Ashley (under 18), dau. of Henry & Nelly; and Sinah Claywell Ashley, dau. of Henry & Nelly, (under 18). Dau. Nelly Ashley. Executor: son-in-law Francis Prince. Signed by mark. Joseph Jones, Thos. Brown and Joseph Brown were the witnesses. No date of probate.

BUCHANNON or BUCHANAN, Thomas - Will dated 25 April 1807. Wife (not named). "our childran": John (under age), Cornal(? or Cornat?), Thomas, Bettey Gates,

Patsey Gates, Giney & Poly (under age), James (or Jarvis?). Neighbor Matha Leeper. Wit.: Isaac Erwin, George Devenport. Probated (date in pencil: 1807).

BUMGARNER, John - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 5 Oct. 1819. Wife Nancy. Children: Andrew, Michel Bumgarner (dau.), Moses; heirs of son John, dec'd.: John, Charles, Moses, Phillip, Thomas, Nancy, Elizabeth & Temperance; Thomas, Elizabeth (wife of Andrew Crisel), Aron, Absolom, Melcher (son), Nancy (wife of Isaac Tayler). Executor: Gilbert Milligin. Signed by mark. Wit.: John D. Abernathy, Philip Young. Probated July 1820.

BYNUM, Arthur - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 23 April 1813. Children: John, James, Emey Guttery, Nancy Haker--and Lucy, Polly and Barbara "that now lives with me". Executors: son John and David Williams. Signed by name. Wit.: Thomas Williams, Moses his X mark Williams. Probated (date in pencil: 1813).

BYNUM, Samuel - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated -- Nov. 1801. Wife Elizabeth, land where Gray Bynum lives. Children: Patsey Duncan, Polly Parr, Gray, Elizabeth Sutt(on?), William, Susaner Bynum, Turner, Nancy Gutrey, Disy Bynum, & Charlotty. Executors: John Parr & William Bynum. Signed by mark. Wit.: John Duncan, Snr., Joseph(?) --- --- (in German?), John his X mark Duncan. No date of probate.

CALLAHAN, James - of Lincoln Co., "now resident at the Warm Springs, Buncomb Co." - Will dated 17 Aug. 1805. Nephew Charles Minnex of York Co., S. C.; nephew William Minnex; friend George Kilbrith, Junr., son of George Kilbrith of York Co., S. C.--land on the Oecony River in Chatham Co., Ga.; friend Robert Boyd, son of James Boyd, of Buncomb Co., N. C.--land on Oecony River in Burke Co., Ga.; legatee: Matthew Boyers of York Co., S. C. Executor: James Boyd of Buncomb Co., N. C. Signed by name. Wit.: Joseph Chambers, Rachel her X mark Boyd, James R. Wood. Probated Oct. 1805, Buncombe Co., N. C., and Jan. 1806, Lincoln Co., N. C.

CAMPBELL, Thomas - of Lincoln Co., planter - Will dated 22 Sept. 1783. Wife Rachel. Children: Robert, Elisabeth Campbell. Executors: Jonathan Gullick, Francis Adams. Signed by name. Wit.: John McClure, Elizabeth her X mark McClure, Agness McCallasier(?),Jonn. Gullick. Probated Oct. 1784.

CANCELOR or CANSLER, Phillip - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 25 May 1801. Wife Uley. Children: Catharine Cline, Marget Defabaugh, Caty Finger, Mary Garden, Elizabeth, Barbara, John, Phillip, George and Conrade Cancelor. Executors: wife Uley and son Phillip Cancellor. Signed in German. Wit.: Joseph Abernathy, Philip Devebaugh. Probated April 1805.

CARPENTER Christian - Will dated 18 July 1799. Wife Mary. Youngest son Frederick. "All my children." Children: John (or his heirs), Christian, Jacob, Michl., Peter, Henry, Mary, Catherina, Barbara, Faney. Executors: sons Frederick and Peter. Signed by mark. Wit.: Samuel Carpenter, Michl. Eaker. Probated (in pecil: 1800).

CARPENTER, Jacob - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 21 June 1803. Wife Catharine. Children: Henry, David, Jacob, Jonas, Margret (wife of Martin Friday), Catharine (wife of Peter Hoyle, Esq.), Elisabeth (wife of Henry Cline), Mary (wife of Micl. Rudisale), Solomey (wife of David Cline). Executors: sons Henry &

Jacob. Signed: Jacob ZIMMERMAN (Carpenter is the American equivalent of the German Zimmerman--Ed.). Wit.: John Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Peter Rees(??). Probated (in pencil: 1807).

CARPENTER, Jacob - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 22 July 1821. Wife Catharine. Children: Jonas, Mosis (under age), Mary, Catharine, Barbary, Anne, Rebecca, Elizabeth. Executors: brother Henry Carpenter and John Hoke. Signed by name. Wit.: Jacob Carpenter, Daniel Zimmerman (in German). Codicil. Probated Oct. 1821.

CARPENTER, John - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 13 Sept. 1806. Wife Elizabeth. Children: Henrey, John, Nicholaus, Daniel, Joseph, Anna, Maria, Margreta, Salome, Susanna. Signed in German: Johannes Zimmerman. Wit.: Fredk. Aderhold, Jacob Carpenter. Probated April 1809.

CARPENTER, Peter - of Lincoln Co. - Will dated 7 Nov. 1816. Children: Sammuel, William, Anna Crouse, Fanna Eaker, Christian (son), John, David, Jacob, Joseph, Henrey, Frederick, Abraham. Executors: sons Saml., Jacob and William, and Danniel Eaker. Signed by mark. Wit.: Jacob Aderhold, Jas. Carpenter. Probated April 1817.

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229. BUNDY, MILES, STEEL; N. C. - Wish information on: Benajah Steel (Peter) married Sarah Bundy, 1787, Jones Co., N. C. Her parentage wanted. Peter Steel, b. 1791 (Benajah, Peter), m. Lydia Miles of N. C. Parentage of Peter Steel, 1st wanted. Was he son of Alexander of Onslow Co., mentioned in Alexander's will? All were Quakers. Mrs. Margaret Ruff, 7142 Hockey Trail, Hollywood 28, California.

230. RANEY; N. J., N. C., Tenn., Ark. - Will exchange data on John Raney, b. 1757 in N. J.; moved to N. C. in 1764; enlisted from Surry Co., N. C.; after the war moved to Tenn.; died in Independence Co., Ark., in 1845. Inez Raney Waldenmaier, 4724 Fifth Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.

231. GAINES, PRINCE; Va., N. C., Tenn., Ky., Ohio - Desire to correspond with persons having data on Herbert P. Gaines, b. 1785, Va., who is believed to have m. --- Prince before 1820. Where? Lived in N. C., Tenn., Ky. Herbert P. Gaines d. 16 Sept. 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Want ancestry of both. It is believed they had a large family. Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede, 119 Greenwich Blvd., San Antonio 9, Texas.

232. BALDWIN, HIETT, JACKSON; Pa., Va., N. C., Ohio - Would like verification of parentage of Harriet Jackson, wife of Thomas Hiett. She is possible dau. of Joseph Jackson & Rebecca Baldwin, & was b. 12-25-1805 in Va., and d. 4-16-1884 in Highland Co., Ohio. Were they originally from N. C. or Pa.? Mrs. H. R. Schoepke, 248 Harris Street, Lansing 6, Michigan.

233. HOPKINS, LYON(S); N. C., Ga. - Wish names of children, also parents, of Aaron Hopkins. One child was Elijah. Father of Aaron was Enos. Wish proof. Aaron Hopkins was in Orange Co., N. C., in 1772. Probably went from there to Georgia. Elijah m. Mollie Lyons, dau. of Col. Mathew Lyon. Wish proof. Mrs. John W. Irwin, Route 2, Hobart, Oklahoma.

234. ADAMS, GARLAND, PARKER, PATRICK; Va., N. C. - Wanted: (a) Birth and death dates of Sidney Adams, Johnston Co., N. C., m. 1826 Eliza Garland. Who were their parents? Tradition says from Va.; (b) Surname of Nancy --- (1767-1835) who m. James Patrick (1761-1835) of Rockingham Co., N. C.; (c) First wife of Daniel Parker of Sampson Co., N. C. (d. c1840). Miss Caroline Cunningham, Apt. 501, 1500 Arlington Blvd., Arlington 9, Virginia.

235. MOORE, NEWTON; N. C. - George Newton m. Nancy Moore c1763, probably in Duplin Co., N. C. They had Samuel, Isaac, George, James, Reuben, Nancy Ann, Susan and Rachael. Want parentage (& other data) of George Newton and Nancy Moore. Was George Newton a Revolutionary soldier? Mr. Clyde D. Hollingsworth, Sylvania, Georgia.

236. HONEYCUTT, RO(W)E, SPOONER; N. C., Ga., Ala. - Want parents of Elizabeth Roe (or Rowe), b. N. C., 12 Jan. 1805, m. Joseph Spooner, b. N. C. 1798, in Screven Co., Ga., 13 July 1823. Also, information concerning John Honeycutt who was living in Shelby Co., Ala., in 1830, and in Cherokee Co., Ala., in 1840. Was he the son of John or William Honeycutt of N. C. who fought in Rev.? Mrs. L. Ozelle Stotts, 1801 - 16th Street, N. W., Apt. 107, Washington 9, D. C.

237. POPE, POWELL; N. C. - Want information on Moses Powell, Jr., b. 1763, m. Nancy Pope. Moses' brother, John, m. Sally Pope. John listed 1790 census Wake Co., N. C., and will of Moses, Sr., in same county. Information requested on John and Sally, especially will or data on children. I have much information on family will exchange or discuss fee. Mr. George T. Powell, Jr., 657 Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia.

238. BOONE, NOBLE, PETTY, PRICE, VINCENT, VINSON; N. C., Tenn., Ark. - Want information on David Noble, b. N. C., moved to Tenn. 1793. Want data on Joshua Petty, b. 1806-7, N. C., and wife Martha ("Patsy") Price, b. 1807-8, N. C. Moved to Ark. c1840. Want parents (b. N. C.) of James P. Boone, b. 1814, Tenn., and wife Lydia Vinson. Mrs. Chester A. Paterson, 337 Moran Street, Reno, Nev.

239. EVANS; N. C., Ala. - Census shows Peter Evans, wife Sarah, and children: Henry F., Peter J., William L., Nancy F., Samuel S. and Sarah H. were all born in N. C. Where? There were other children. Want ancestry of Peter and wife Sarah, b. 1797. Samuel S., b. 1836, was my grandfather. Mrs. Chas. Norton, Route 13, Box 504, Birmingham, Alabama.

240. JONES, WHITSON; N. C., Ky. - Wish marriage bonds and parents of Thomas Whitson, wife Ann, children: Patience, Polly, Ann, probably others, Craven and Burke Cos., N. C. Rev. soldier. Moved to Adair Co., Ky., 1800. Isham Jones, wife Catherine, son Stephen Dudley Jones. Probably of Northampton or Currituck Cos., N. C. Moved to Montgomery Co., Ky., 1800. Josie Mae Clark, 952 East Lewis, Pocatello, Idaho.

241. BURRIS, CLAPP, CLARK; N. C., Ohio, Ill. - Want information on Levi[3] Clapp's parents, of N. C. He was m. to Mary ("Polly") Burris in Edgar Co., Ill., in 1827. Was he son of Charles[2], Simon[1] who m. Abigail Clark? Was Mary dau. of Daniel who went to Ohio? They were Quakers. Mrs. Ernest Stephens, 403 Buena Vista, Paris, Illinois.

242. MACKEY, McCOY, PIRTLE, PROWELL, PURTAL, WALKER, WHITE; Scot., Ire., Pa., N. C., Ind. - I am seeking parentage of my great-grandfather, Robert Brinton Walker, b. c1800 Rockingham Co., N. C., m. Charlot Purtal, dau. of Jesse and Margaret (Mackey) Pirtle, in Rockingham Co., 1 Dec. 1825, and migrated to Orange Co., Ind., with his wife and father-in-law c1825. This Robert and Charlot Walker had a son named James (my grandfather) and a dau. named Sarah Elizabeth, leading to the likelihood that James Walker who m. Sarah White, 21 May 1799, could have been his parents, and that Samuel Walker who m. Elizabeth McCoy, 12 June 1774, or Robert Walker who m. Mary Prowell, 18 Aug. 1775, could have been his grandparents (Rockingham and Guilford Cos.). James (my grandfather) had children: Robert, Samuel, James (my father), George, Charlotte, Mary and Margaret. Robert B. Walker is the line of Walkers, Scot origin who moved to Ireland, thence to Northumberland Co., Pa., thence to Rockingham Co., N. C. They were Presbyterians. The line was Robert, James, Samuel, etc. Mr. James L. Walker, Silver Hills, New Albany, Indiana.

243. BALLARD, HAMILTON, LEE, PACE; Va., N. C., S. C., Tenn. - Want ancestry of Wiley Ballard, N. C. to Tenn. 1810; son Lewis, b. 1800, Lincoln Co., N. C., m. Rutha Pace, granddaughter of William Pace (landowner 1781 Franklin Co., N. C.). Greene Lee, b. 1791, S. C., m. Mary Hamilton, b. Va. What relation to Greene Lee, 1790 census, Halifax Co., N. C.? Mr. Lyle O. Waddell, 1810 Rio Grande, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

244. JOHNSON, MILLER, WEAVER; N. C. - Am interested in descendants of Daniel Miller, of some where in 1700. Had children: Michael, John, George, Hannah, Polly, Betty, Susie and Sally. Also, in William Johnson and William Weaver of Ashe or Wilkes Co., N. C. Mrs. Chas. W. Cox, Piney Creek, North Carolina.

245. ADAMS, BROWN; N. C., Ind. - Wish names of ancestors and any other information on both David Adams, b. 8-7-1817, d. 9-17-1850, Yadkin Co., N. C., and his wife, Ellen Brown, b. 5-28-1822, d. 12-29-1889. Mrs. Alva Adams, 218 East 13th Street, Connersville, Indiana.

246. BARBEE, PATTERSON, RHODES; N. C. - The will of John Barbee of Orange Co., N. C., probated in 1799, names wife, Sarah, twelve children, and "trusted" brother, Christopher Barbee. Can anyone identify the parents of John and Christopher, and of the former's wife? What is the relationship between the Barbee, Patterson and Rhodes families? Mrs. Vernon L. LeMaster, 143 Vidal Blvd., Decatur, Georgia.

247. BLAND, LOVEN, LOVERN, LOVIN, LOVING, LOVORN, LOVVORN, SMITH; N. C., S. C. Want parentage and relationship of Gabriel, William, John and James Loving (or any of above spellings) of Wilkes Co., N. C., 1777-1805. Want marriage record of James and Hannah Smith c1800, and any other records. Also, parentage of William Bland, 1792-1868, from S. C. to Rutherford Co., N. C. Mr. James L. Lovvorn, 122 Quincy Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

248. CAVANAUGH, COLVIN, CORNWALL, CORNWELL, GOODE, GRIFFIN, GRIFFITH; Va., N. C., S. C., Ga. - Wish parentage and descendants of the following Cornwall (Cornwell) brothers and a sister, all born in Dinwiddie Co., Va.: Obadiah, who m. Sarah Goode and lived in Va.; Eli, who went to Chester Co., S. C., and m. Rhoda Colvin; William, to Chester Co., m. Levivia, sister of Rhoda Colvin; Elijah, to Chester Co., later to Covington, Ga., where he m. Catherine Cavanaugh; Jesse, to Chester Co., later to Shelby, N. C. The only sister, Hannah, m. a sailor named Griffin or Griffith and lived in Va. Mr. Arthur Cornwall, Box 278, Chester, South Carolina.

249. ROUECHE, SKELLY - Information wanted on Catherine Cecilia Skelly, b. 1810, and John Baptiste Roueche, b. 1807, and children. Mrs. John Roueche, Route 2, North, Pocatello, Idaho.

250. BAKER, CALLOWAY, CLEVELAND, RAY; Va., N. C. - Ancestry wanted, with dates & locations, for: (a) Jesse Ray, Colonial soldier, Wilkes Co., N. C., under Col. Cleveland; b. 1760, Amherst Co., Va., to N. C. 1772; m. Elonar Baker, 8 Jan. 1782; d. 10 Feb. 1839, Ashe Co., N. C.; (b) Elonar Baker; (c) Thomas Calloway, Co. Clerk, Jefferson, Ashe Co., N. C., 1821-1826; m. Elizabeth Ray, dau. of Jesse. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Rancho Escondido, Ozona, Texas.

251. JOHNSTON, LEE, LOWRY; S. C., Ga., Ala. - Want parents of Benjamin Franklin Johnston, b. 1807, S. C., wife Lucy ---, b. Ga., 1811. Children: Elvira, Clinton, Robert (b. Ga.), Oscar, Lee (b. Auburn, Ala.). Was he son of Andrew and Catherine (Lee) Johnston and grandson of Rev. soldier John and Jane (Lowry) Johnston of Waxhaw, S. C.? Mrs. L. G. Jackson, 2720 East County Road, Odessa, Texas.

252. COBURN, HOLLIDAY, IVEY, KIRBY, LATHAM; N. C., Tex. - Want parents of Joseph William Holliday who m. Talitha Coburn, dau. of Jesse Coburn. Children: Joseph William, b. 1827; Jesse Gray, b. 1830; Henry or Harry, moved to Texas; Mary, m. --- Latham; Louise or Lou, m. --- Kirby. Also, Anna A. Ivey, b. 1832, wife of Jesse Gray Holliday of Northampton Co., N. C. Mr. Dennis H. Holliday, Box 96, Enfield, North Carolina.

253. HENNARD, HINNANT, HUDSON, MILLER; N. C., Miss., Tex. - John Hinnant or Hennard, b. N. C., 1817. Brother James. Married Nancy (Hudson) Miller, widow, Mississippi. Moved to Texas in early 1850's. Died Live Oak Co., Tex., 1877. Want place of birth, names of parents, places of birth, ages. Mrs. Bessie Hinnant Muil, 402 E. Fordyce, Kingsville, Texas.

254. OWEN; N. C. - Thomas Owen's will dated 1769, Orange Co., N. C., named: Mary, Hester, Joanna, Lewis, Jonathan, John, Elizabeth, James, William and Michael. When did Thomas Owen come to N. C.? From where? Who was his wife? Whom did the children marry? Where to, after 1769? Wish colonial, military and civil service for Thomas Owen. Mrs. W. O. Richey, Box 291, Boyce, Louisiana.

255. DINNINGTON, HALL, MILLER, RHODES; Va., N. C. - Wish wife and children of Hezekiah Rhodes, b. 1732, Middlesex Co., Va., to William Rhodes and Hannah Miller. Made will, Orange Co., N. C., 1816, and named children: Wesley (had dau. Mary Dinnington), William, Betsey (m. Henry Hall and had Lucy & Alcy C.). Wife Alamintor ---. Son Jesse not mentioned, had removed to Tenn.
Mrs. Estella Toll, 4038 W. 166th Street, Lawndale, California.

256. HUNTER, ROBINSON; N. C., Ala. - Want parentage of Willis A. Hunter, b. in N. C., 1802. He m. 1833 in Blount Co., Ala., to Manerva A. Robinson, dau. of Joshua Robinson. Reward for first to submit proof. Mr. John S. Stubblefield, Box 149, St. Joseph, Michigan.

257. OGLE, ROBESON, STROUD; N. C. - Want to trace descendants of these three brothers and sisters: (a) Thomas Ogle (1721-1803), to Rowan Co., N. C., before 1764, wife Elizabeth (Robeson?); (b) John Ogle (1723-), d. Mecklenburg Co., N. C.?; (c) Lucretia Ogle (1733-) and husband Abraham Stroud, of Randolph Co., N. C. Would like records of any Ogles, anywhere. Mr. William J. McIntosh, Box 3977, Clinton, Ohio.

258. HARRISON; N. C. - Want information concerning children and parentage of Joseph Harrison, b. 1735, d. 1811, wife M. Harrison, d. 1842. Both buried in Newfound Church Cemetery, near Asheville, Buncombe Co., N. C. Miss Marie F. Powers, 834 North June Street, Hollywood, California.

259. CLAYTON, KILGORE, SIMPSON, WOODRUFF; Ire., Va., N. C., Tenn., Ind. - Want parents and descendants of: (a) Charles Kilgore, Sr., b. 1744, Kilgore Clare, Ireland, d. 1783, Greenville, Greene Co., Tenn., m. 1st, 1763, Va., Winnie Clayton; m., 2nd, --- ---. Issue both wives. (b) Charles Kilgore, Jr., b. 1764,

Orange Co., N. C., d. 1844, Ind., m. Avarilla Simpson c1790. (c) Moses A. Woodruff, b. 1798, Cherry Lane, Alleghany Co., N. C., d. Ind., 1892, m. 1824, Ind., Pharazina Kilgore, b. 1809, Scotland [Scott ?--Ed] Co., Va. Mrs. Millicent Skaggs, Fair Oaks Ranch, Boerne, Texas.

260. McKISSACK, WHEELER; N. C., Ga., Tex. - Who were parents of Duncan or Dunkin McKissack, b. N. C., d. Jasper Co., Ga., 1850. Was he father or brother of John, Isaac, Thomas, Mac. I. D., Y. W. H., and of Sarah McKissack who m. c1830 to William Wheeler in Georgia? Will exchange data. Mrs. Joe F. Shaw, Meadow Lane Road, Bonham, Texas.

261. BAGGETT, BLOUNT, DAWSON, GALBREATH, McKENZIE, McMILLAN, MUNN, MUSSELWHITE, NANCE, THOMPSON, WALTERS; N. C. - I wish parents' and wives' names of the following ancestors of Bladen and Robeson Cos., N. C. (dates are dates of the wills) Joseph Baggett, 1789, & Sarah; Thomas Musselwhite, 1770, & Mary; Daniel Nance, 1802, & Patience; Daniel Munn, 1856, & Mary; Charles Thompson, 1811, & Sarah; John McMillan, 1820, & Catharine McKenzie; Arch McMillan, 1823, & Mary; John Blount, 1790, & ---; Phillip Blount, 1801, & Margaret; Neal Galbreath, 1800, & Catharine; William Walters, 1840, & Celia Dawson. Mrs. F. K. Biggs, 1505 Elm Street, Lumberton, North Carolina.

262. BOX, CARR, DOUGLASS, FRANKLIN, HUMPHREY, MURRY, PURSLEY, THOMPSON; N. C. - Need ancestry and Revolutionary service, if any, for (a) Andrew Campbell Pursley, 1852-1876, father of Ida Pursley of Gastonia, N. C.; (b) Richard Franklin, Sr., and wife, Mary Thompson, dau. of Roger. Also, given name of --- Murry, who m. John Carr's dau., Priscilla. Any data on Box, Humphrey & Douglass families. Mrs. Mildred Pursley Box, 1108 Exchange Street, Union City, Tennessee.

263. COPELAND, DARKE, JAMES, PIERCE; N. C., Tenn., Miss. - Capt. Samuel Darke, b. c1728, m. Aggie Copeland, Chatham Co., N. C. Was he, his father, Joseph, or son, Samuel II (Tenn.), patriot in Revolution? Want parents & grandparents of Thomas Jefferson James, b. 13 Nov. 1808, and of Randall H. Pierce, b. 25 April 1769, both N. C., and moved to Miss. Mrs. E. B. Hammack, Box 216, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

264. CARLETON, HADDOCK, HARDEE, ROBERTS, TOOTLE, WILKISON; N. C. - Want parents of Isaac Blake Carleton, b. 13 Sept. 1800, m. (1st) Phebe Roberts, (2nd) Sarah Ann Wilkison--was she dau. of Neil Wilkison & Miss --- Tootle? Want parents & children of John Haddock, b. c1750, m. Sarah Hardee. All from North Carolina. Miss Agnes Carleton, 410 Demper Drive, Jacksonville, Florida.

265. COX, FENDER; Mo. - Want ancestry of Samuel Cox (b. c1800) and of his wife, Susan Fender. Did they have a son, Granville, who went to Missouri? Mrs. H. E. Haase. 8 Elizabeth Court, Oak Park, Illinois.

266. HARDY, HAWKINS, PARROT, WILSON; N. C. - Want information on William P. Hardy, Bertie Co., N. C., late 1700's, son of William & Sarah (Parrot??) Hardy. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hawkins. Their son, John Hardy, m. Jemima, dau. of Edward Wilson. Need dates of b., d. & m. for above. Mrs. J. LeRoy Dunavan, 1006 W. State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

267. GRAHAM, ROBINSON; N. C., Ky., Tenn., Mo. - Data wanted on Littleberry Robinson, b. in N. C., lived in Logan Co., Ky., 1808-1819; m. Cassandra Graham, dau. of Thomas & Cassandra Graham, b. in N. C. 1781, d. Mo. Had brother

Charles. Were they sons of Charles Robinson of Stewart Co., Tenn., formerly of Richmond Co., N. C.? Mr. James W. Phillips, 3402 Purdue, Apt. 2, Houston 5, Texas.

268. GULLET, HUBBARD, SMITH; Del., N. C., Ind. - Want information on John Hubbard who may be the one listed in DAR roster of N. C.; Indiana 1811 from Guilford, N. C., m. Elizabeth Smith (want birth, marriage, death); brothers: James, William, Ralph, Richard, Joseph, Samuel; sister: Rebecca, m. Robert Gullet of Delaware. Mrs. Alice P. Hook, Librarian, Hist. & Philos. Soc. of Ohio, Univ. of Cincinnati Library Bldg., Cincinnati 21, Ohio.

269. DAVIS, MARTIN, PIERCE, STARETT; Va., N. C. - Want parentage of John Pierce of N. C., and of his wife, Augusta Davis of Va. John's brothers: Jeremiah, Thomas; sisters: Sally Pierce Martin, Bettsy Starett. Came to West Tenn. from N. C. c1826. His father perhaps was Thomas, mother Celia. Thomas had a military land grant in West Tenn. Mrs. F. J. Sullivan, Trimble, Tennessee.

270. BRIGHTWELL, HAYWOOD, SHEPPARD; Tenn. - Col. William Sheppard & wife, Betsy Haywood Sheppard, had three sons: William, Egbert & Henry who went to Tenn. Desire correspondence with descendants, especially of William. He was born 19 Sept. 1791, m. Jane Brightwell. Would like to locate will of Col. William Sheppard. Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Drawer 88, Sanger, Texas.

271. ALDRIDGE, ALLEN, ARNOLD, BROWN, CHADWELL, DICKSON, EDMONSON, FEATHERSTONE, FISTER, GOOLSBY, HUNT, JOHNSTON, LANE, NOLEN, SQUIRES, WHITE, WILLIS; Eng., Md., Mass., Va., N. C., Tenn., Ga., Ky. - Want information on William Aldridge, wife Nancy Lane, son of Aaron and grandson of James who migrated with brother John from England and were ship builders in Maryland. Also, on John Chadwell, born Tenn., 18 Nov. 1822, d. Tex., 20 Oct. 1880. Was he son of Valentine Chadwell, b. 8 March 1787, Rockingham Co., N. C., m. 18 March 1820 to Elizabeth Johnston of Rockingham Co.? Want data on the other families listed in this heading. Mr. Rex Chadwell, 15250 Blackhawk Street, San Fernando, California.

272. ALLEN, CRABTREE, DAVIS, DENTON, EDWARDS, ERWIN, FLETCHER, KEITH, MEAZEL, SAMS; Va., N. C., Tenn., Ark. - Wish data on the following: (a) Rev. William Keith, b. 1793, Buncombe Co., N. C., (of Reuben or Gabriel), wife Sarah Allen (brother Riley; sister Polly m. John Keith). (b) Thomas Edwards, b. 1777 (brothers: John, Owen, Joshua, Abel, Arthur; sister: Nancy m. Littleberry Sams; children of John Edwards (?), wife Elizabeth Erwin, b. N. C.; of Greasey Cove, Washington Co., Tenn. (c) Anderson Crabtree, b. 1795, N. C., (of William?), wife Elizabeth Denton, b. 1800, Tenn. (d) William Meazel, b. 1820, N. C., to Ark.; wife Elizabeth. (e) Elijah Davis, b. 1807, Va., (of Eli, b. N. C.), wife Rebecca Fletcher (of James). Mrs. A. A. Walker, 316 East 9th Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

273. INGRAM, McKISSACK, SUTTON; N. C. - Would like to hear from anyone having family records of the Ingram and Sutton families of Eastern N. C., and the McKissack family of Western N. C., prior to American Revolution. Mrs. John Hill McKissack, Fort Gaines, Georgia.

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